

**A unique, magic, extraordinary journey!**

**FROM 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY to 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

**MAHA KUMBHA MELA**

**an event that it is repeating every 12 years only**

**Millions of Indians are in motion for this extraordinary event!!**

**DELHI – HARIDWAR – RISHIKESH - MADHURA - VRINDAVAN –  
AGRA (Taj Mahal) - FATEHPUR SIKRI (Elephant ride) - JAIPUR – DELHI**



Spirituals rites with fire on the Ganga holy waters, the mantra, at sunset and dawn, accompanied by great, mystic, saints voices of the holy cities Haridwar and Rishikesh ... the monument of a great love, the Taj Mahal in Agra... a colorful elephant ride at Fatehpur Sikri ... the gardens of the Krishna's erotic Rasa dance, the God of love... the temples of Mathura, which is mirrored on a lake with magic atmospheres ... the enchanted palaces inlaid, the haveli, the Palace of the Winds in the " Pink City " Jaipur in Rajasthan ... and the beautiful temple in Delhi ... and so much more, all punctuated by meetings with the real India (spiritual leaders, teachers of yoga, artists ...)

In short, an India that you do not see with a common tourist trip...

But.... it is very important to book fastly, otherwise the travel deals expire and there is a risk that costs will increase.









The MahaKumbhaMela event draws many people.


So, do your reservations soon! ...

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## TRAVEL DETAILS

<p><b>29 Jan Friday</b></p>	<p><b>Departure by flight from Milan at 10:30</b> <b>The group meets at the desk of QATAR in Malpensa at 08:30</b></p>	
<p><b>30 Jan Saturday</b></p>	<p>Arrival in <b>Delhi</b> and visit the city: Birla Temple, Gandhi Memorial - Sikh Temple and overnight</p>	
<p><b>31 Jan Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Departure for Haridwar:</b> ShantiKunj and overnight at Haridwar ashram, a town in the Himalayan foothills where does the Ganges, which bathes the holy cities. The city hosts every twelve years KhumbaMela, celebration which attracts millions of pilgrims to bathe in the Ganges River as a rite of purification.</p>	
<p><b>01 Feb Monday</b></p>	<p><b>Haridwar</b> Kumbha Mela kshetra – kamkali Overnight in Haridwar The legend tells that the gods and demons are competing for possession of pot (Kumbha) with inside the nectar of immortality. And with the Amrita, also arise Dhanvatari, the physician of the gods, the Sun, Lakshmi, and everything good, from the ocean of milk shake. To save the Amrita Garuda the vehicle of Vishnu saves the pitcher by demons, but fell 4 drops on Haridwar, Allahabad, Ujjain Nasko, where, why, is traditionally celebrated for centuries the KumbhaMela.</p>	
<p><b>02 Feb Tuesday</b></p>	<p><b>Haridwar</b> Kumbha-Mela-kshetra- Cave of Vasishta and <b>Rishikesh</b>, the world capital of yoga. In the evening witness the famous Aarti, religious ceremony to the sacred Ghat, the steps leading to the River. According to Hindu astrology, the KumbhaMela is celebrated when the planet Brhaspati (Jupiter) is in the zodiacal sign of Aquarius or Kumbha. Each date and place of celebration is calculated in advance according to a special combination of astrological position of the Sun, Moon and Jupiter.</p>	

<p><b>03 Feb Wednesda y</b></p>	<p><b>Rishikesh Munikeret – Laxmanjhula – NeelaKant</b> departure for <b>Delhi</b>. During the tour you visit the Munikeret, the Laxmanjhula suspension bridge built in 1929, the temple of Neelakantha (altitude 1600 meters, to 28 km.). The temple is dedicated to the god Shiva. It is very famous in this place as the god drank the poison from the serpent Ananta when it lost it and his throat became blue (Neela meaning blue and Kantha means throat) and the magical cave of Vasishta.</p>	 
<p><b>04 Feb Thursday</b></p>	<p><b>Jaipur - Mathura e Visita di Vrindavan</b> - and visit to <b>Vrindavan</b> - the holy city, charming and peaceful atmosphere, where Krishna, one of the most loved and popular Indian gods, spent his childhood. Continue the journey with a visit to <b>Mathura</b>, the legendary birthplace of the god, invaded by Muslims in several eras. Mathura preserves rare architectural finds as well as numerous Buddhist sculptures. Afternoon in <b>Agra</b> visit the Taj Mahal and the little Taj. The famous Taj Mahal was built by Mughal Shah Jahan for his wife Arjumand Banu Begun who died very young</p>	 
<p><b>05 Feb Friday</b></p>	<p><b>Fatehpur Sikri</b> – elephants ride- along the road that leads towards Agra from Jaipur, we encounter the abandoned city of Fatehpur Sikri, built by Emperor Akbar in 1569. He wanted the new city was a display of his power. But the city was abandoned just 20 years later due to lack of water, so the court moved to nearby Agra and Fatehpur Sikri was never occupied ... even if the red granite buildings are perfectly preserved.</p>	 
<p><b>06 Feb Saturday</b></p>	<p><b>Jaipur</b> visit of the city, capital of Rajasthan, commonly called the <i>Pink City</i> for the colour of buildings in the historic centre</p>	
<p><b>07 Feb Sunday</b></p>	<p>Departure to <b>Delhi</b> visit the Akshardham temple. Monumental Temple of great magnificence, though it was completed in 2005, preserves the architecture of ancient India. This is a fantastic monument made of pink granite and white marble. The temple is decorated with 234 carved stone columns and over 20,000 sculptures and statues of deities. At the base of the terrace,</p>	

	upon which the main building, there are 148 elephants very admirable workmanship, and in the courtyard with a fountain shows light and sounds within the entire history of the saint to whom the temple was dedicated . Dinner in Delhi and transfer to the airport	
<b>08 Feb Monday</b>	Arrival to <b>Milan</b> at <b>12:50</b>	

### **Hotels in double room**

**Delhi** : Ramada Plaza [www.ramadaplazadelhi.com/](http://www.ramadaplazadelhi.com/)

**Haridwar** : Country inn Suites [www.countryinns.com/haridwarin](http://www.countryinns.com/haridwarin)

**Rishikesh** : Narayana Resort [www.thenarayanapalace.com](http://www.thenarayanapalace.com)

**Agra** : Clarks hriyaz <http://www.hotelclarksshiraz.com/>

**Jaipur** : Chaukidhani (Cottage) [www.chokhidhani.com/](http://www.chokhidhani.com/)

**Suppl. single room € 250,00 (to be booked soon)**

### **QATAR AIRWAYS**

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|---|----------|----------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1 | QR 034 G | 29 JAN 5 | MXP-DOH | 10.25 | 18.10   | *1A/E* |
| 2 | QR 232 G | 29 JAN 5 | DOH-DEL | 21.45 | 03.45+1 | *1A/E* |
| 3 | QR 233 G | 08 FEB 1 | DEL-DOH | 04.45 | 06.45   | *1A/E* |
| 4 | QR 035 G | 08 FEB 1 | DOH-MXP | 08.15 | 12.50   | *1A/E* |

SPECIAL individual participation fee for who enrolls himself within 20<sup>TH</sup> December 2009, 1.340 € only. We can not guarantee this price for those who register after this date.

### **The fee includes:**

1. Flights from Milan with the company chosen, in economy class, as present tariff, but subject to change without notice. In this case we will require the increase asked by the company.
2. Airport taxes in Italy and India
3. Local assistance on arrival and departure at airports / hotels.
4. accompanist all the way from Delhi to Delhi
5. Special guide in Agra
6. Elephant Ride in Fatehpur Sikri
7. Bus (air conditioned) available for transfers, tours and excursions as a program
8. Bus available (air conditioning) even when going out for any lunches and dinners
9. Double room - bed and breakfast-for a total of 8 nights
10. Garlands of flowers at every hotel reception
11. Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
12. A farewell dinner last day
13. Service charges
14. Entrance to monuments
15. Medical insurance non-stop trip cancellation and baggage + Travel cancellation expense

### **The fee does not include:**

1. Cost of visas.
2. Expenses of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, phone, camera or camcorder.
3. Any medical expenses (including insurance other than those already planned)
4. Tips for drivers, guides and porters
5. Any other extras not mentioned in the above part: "The fee includes"

You need a passport valid for at least 6 months. If you're single and do not want to pay the single ask to book room in a "sharing". We will work in a double room which she shared with another single of the same genre. If this is not possible, you will be confirmed with the single room supplement!

